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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[REPORTED FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

THE LATEST FROM FREDERICKSBURG—THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVING—TRAIN SHELLED—FORT ROYAL SHELLED—YANKEES BELIEVED TO BE "CHANGING THEIR BASE," ETC.

RICHMOND, Nov. 23, 1862.

The latest advices from Fredericksburg this evening state that the enemy have not yet executed their threat to shell the town, and we believe they have changed their programme. Most of the women and children of Fredericksburg have left. Three shells were thrown at the train which left yesterday morning, but an apology was afterwards made for it.

Four shells were thrown to-day at the town of Port Royal, eighteen miles below Fredericksburg.

MANASSAS ABANDONED BY THE ENEMY—STORES BURNT, &C.

RICHMOND, Nov. 22.

An official dispatch received this morning states that Manassas Junction and Stone Bridge have been abandoned by the enemy. Stores in large quantities were destroyed. A large fire was seen at Bull Run, and the Railroad bridges over Sturgis' and Stahle's divisions under Siegel passed through Centreville to Washington.

LATER FROM THE NORTH—FROM NASHVILLE—BIGLER WANTS PEACE—FROM VERA CRUZ—CHARLESTON TO BE ATTACKED, &C.

RICHMOND, Nov. 22.

The Baltimore *American* of Wednesday thinks that the Junction of the Fredericksburg and Gordonsville railroad will probably be the scene of battle in the next campaign.

The latest accounts from Nashville represent Rosecrans as awaiting the completion of repairs to the railroad between that city and Louisville, so that a regular receipt of supplies can be assured.

The second draft in Connecticut has been indefinitely postponed.

Gov. W. M. Bigler has written a letter declaring to become a candidate for United States Senatorship and favoring a plan for adjustment of national troubles.

Warrenton has been evacuated by the Federals.

The Government trains still run out to Manassas Junction, but it is probable the road will soon be again abandoned and bridges destroyed.

Vera Cruz advices of the 1st state that no further engagements had taken place. Several vessels, including a French Man-of-War, had been wrecked in late gales.

A special dispatch to the Evening *Post*, dated Washington 18th, says it is believed that an attack upon Charleston will not be long postponed. The preparations for attack are so perfect that there can be no doubt whatever that one or more iron clads will succeed in approaching town, at least within shelling distance.

FROM FREDERICKSBURG.

RICHMOND, Nov. 22.

The latest advices from Fredericksburg represent that the town had not been shelled by the enemy.

ADJOURNED.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 22.

The Protestant Episcopal Council adjourned to-day to meet in Mobile in three years.

From our Second Edition of Saturday.

LATER FROM THE NORTH—THE GRAND ARMY ADVANCING—RICHMOND THE DESTINATION, &c.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.

Flag of truce boat to City Point to-day brought over 100 paroled Confederate prisoners. New York, Washington and Baltimore dates of Wednesday the 19th received.

All agree that the grand army has taken up line of march for Fredericksburg, and that Hooker's, Sumner's and Franklin's corps all moved from Warrenton Sunday and Monday last for Aquia Creek.

The *Tribune* says Burnside originates the movement and his heart is in it. It means business, rapid marching and change of base to a more direct, defensible line—it means Richmond.

Among divisions and corps commanders the belief obtained, that under Burnside there will be no more fruitless or drawn battles, and that when clash of arms come again it will bring crowning victory or overwhelming defeat, and will be a day big with the fate of the Republic, &c.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says Fredericksburg base is considered the best one for operations upon the heart of Virginia.

Nashville dates of the 18th say Gen. Rosecrans and command is here within twelve miles of the city.

McClellan has gone to Philadelphia where an immense reception awaits him.

No change in gold at New York. Foreign exchange on Tuesday, 146½.

The Virginia Conference to-day expelled Rev. Chas. Davis, Chaplain in Lincoln's Navy.

RETALIATION—PRESIDENT DAVIS PUTS HIS FOOT DOWN FIRMLY.

RICHMOND, Nov. 22.

The following communication from President Davis to Lieut. General Holmes commanding trans-Mississippi Department is published, dated Executive Office, Nov. 17, 1862:

GENERAL:—Enclosed you will find a slip from the Memphis *Daily Appeal*, of the 13 instant, an account purporting to be derived from the Palmyra (Wisconsin) *Courier*, a Federal journal, of the murder of ten Confederate citizens in Missouri by order of Gen. McNeill, of the U. S. Army. You will communicate by flag of truce with Federal officers commanding that department and ascertain if the facts are as stated. If they be so, you will demand the immediate surrender of McNeill to the Confederate authorities, and if this demand be not complied with you will inform said commanding officer that you are ordered to execute the first two United States officers who may be captured and fall into your hands.

[Signed]

IMPORTANT FROM FREDERICKSBURG.

RICHMOND, Nov. 21.

The Fredericksburg *Herald* says that on Wednesday the Potomac was crowded with transports and many believed they were there to convey Burnside's troops to some other point, leaving enough behind to keep up appearances. The *Herald* conjectures that by Saturday night they will be on their way to the new destination, but says that others entertain different views and insist that Fredericksburg is to be made a base of operations. People confident and willing to make any sacrifices rather than surrender the place.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

RICHMOND, Nov., 21.

The impression is that the enemy have made a demand for the surrender of Fredericksburg but nothing positively known.

RICHMOND, Nov. 22.

The city papers say Burnside has communicated to Gen. Lee, to surrender the town of Fredericksburg be nine o'clock this morning or it will be shelled. Lee refused to surrender.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

A REPORT having been circulated in Onslow County and elsewhere that I have been cashiered and dishonorably dismissed the service, I take this method of vindicating my character against malicious attempts to injure it by evil disposed persons.

For good and sufficient reasons of a domestic nature I tendered my resignation as Captain of Co. H. 55th Regiment N. C. Troops, which has been accepted as the following will show:

ADJ'T AND INSPECTOR GEN'S. OFFICE.
Richmond Sept. 27th 1862.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 226.

The resignation of the following named officers have been accepted by the President to take effect to day:
Capt. A. J. Pollock, Co. H. 55th N. C. Volunteers.
By command of the Secretary of War.
JOHNS WITHERS,
Assistant Adj't Gen.

Capt. A J. Pollock, through Gen. G. W. Smith.
nov 24-3t

ROOMS TO LET.

TWO good unfurnished Rooms to let in a central part of the city, with or without board. Address to this office.
Nov 20—tf

NO. 1 Family Flour,
FRESH BUTTER,
FRESH EGGS,
IRISH POTATOES,
SWEET DO.,
DRIED APPLES,
DRIED PEACHES,
GREEN APPLES,
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DRIED PLUMS,
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
PEPPER SAUCE,
MUSHROOM SAUCE,
WALNUT CATSUP,
TOMATO CATSUP,
nov 20-tf at WHITAKER'S.

FOR HIRE FOR CITY PURPOSES.

A FINE city carriage can be had at all hours. E. A. WHITAKER.

HORSE POWER THRASHING MACHINES, BOLTING CLOTH AND MILL PECKS AT AUCTION.

WILL be sold on Tuesday, December 2d, 1862, at the store of C. N. McAdoo, Greensboro, Five very superior Thrashing Machines, Horse Powers, and Separators. These machines are of very superior quality, manufactured in Pennsylvania. We have sold a large number of them, all of which have given satisfaction. The Bolting Cloth is of the very best quality.
WILLIAM H. OLIVER & CO.,
Nov 20-1m* Formerly of Newbern, N. C.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SOME EXPERIENCE in Military affairs, notifies the public that, for their convenience, they have established themselves in Raleigh for the purpose of advising and aiding all persons who may desire information upon the following subjects relating to the army, to wit:
UPON CONSCRIPTION LAW, EXEMPTIONS, SUBSTITUTES, SOLDIERS' PAY, WIDOWS' CLAIMS, SOLDIERS' DISCHARGE,
And as far as posible the positions of different regiments and the accidents and deaths that may happen in the service.

The office is upon Wilminton Sreet, a few doors below Pullen's Hotel, and immediately opposite Town Hall, being the upper room of the Brick Store occupied by P. Ferrall. All communications will be punctually attended to. Address, THOS. JONES & CO,
Nov 11 Box 258 Postoffice. -d1m

MULES WANTED.

THE undersigned wishes to purchase TEN GOOD MULES. Application to be made at the Commissary Department. THOS. HOGG,
nov 22-tf Capt. & C. S.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WE respectfully beg leave to announce to the Public that we are not now nor never have been connected with any Recruiting agent, and our office is established alone to give *intelligence* that is *legitimate* and correct. THOS JONES & CO.
Wilmington st. over P. Ferrall's store opposite Town Hall.
nov 24-3t

WANTED.

AN Intelligent reliable Negro Man is wanted for the balance of this year, for whom good wages will be paid. Apply at
Nov. 11. PROGRESS OFFICE.

HOUSE WANTED.

A Small Comfortable Dwelling, not too far from the capitol, is wanted for the balance of the present, and probably the whole of the next year. Any person having such a house to rent will please make it known at PROGRESS OFFICE.
Nov. 11.

CONFEDERATE STATES GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENT,
JEFFERSON DAVIS, of Mississippi.

VICE PRESIDENT,
ALEX. H. STEPHENS, of Georgia.

Members of the Cabinet.

JUDAH P. BENJAMIN, of Louisiana, Secretary of State.
C. C. MEMMINGER, of South-Carolina, Sec'y of the Treas.
G. W. RANDOLPH, of Virginia, Secretary of War.
S. R. MALLORY, of Florida, Secretary of the Navy.
JOHN H. REAGAN, of Texas; Post Master General.
THOMAS H. WATTS, of Alabama, Attorney General.
ROBERT E. LEE, General-in-Chief.

First Permanent Congress.

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Albert G Brown,	Total number, 26.
James Phelsh.	

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4.	J L M Curry,	4.	T D McDowell,
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4.	Thos B Hanly.	3.	L M Ayer,
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2.	James B Dawkins.	6.	W W Boyce.
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3.	H W Bruce,	2.	Claiborne C Herbert,
4.	Robt J Breckinridge,	3.	Peter W Gray,
5.	John M Elliott,	4.	F B Sexton,
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7.	Henry E Reed,	6.	Wm B Wright.
8.	T L Burnett,	VIRGINIA.	
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3.	Duncan F Kenner,	6.	John Goode, Jr,
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5.	John F Lewis,	8.	D C DeJarnette,
6.	John Perkins, Jr.	9.	William Smith,
MISSISSIPPI.		10.	Alex R Botelor,
1.	J W Clapp,	11.	John B Baldwin,
2.	Reuben Davis,	12.	Walter R Staples,
3.	Israel Welch,	13.	Walter Preston,
4.	H C Chambers,	14.	Albert G Jenkins,
5.	O R Singleton,	15.	Robert Johnson,
6.	E Barksdale,	16.	Charles W Russell,
7.	John J Meitae.	ARKANSAS.	
MISSOURI.		1.	G A Garland,
1.	W W Cook,	2.	Jas M Patterson.
2.	Thomas A Harris,		Total number, 107.
3.	Casper W Bell,		
4.	A H Conrow,		
5.	Thos W Freeman,		
6.	Geo G Vest,		
7.	John Hyer.		

Legislature of North-Carolina.

We give below the list of Senators and Commoners elect to the next General Assembly as far as we have learned them. If any of our friends discover an error, they will oblige us by informing us.

SENATE.

Pasquotank and Perquimans—W. H. Bagley.
Camden and Currituck—D. McD. Lindsay.
Gates and Chowan—Mills L. Eure.
Hyde and Tyrrell—Charles McGilcese.
Northampton—Dr. W. S. Copeland.
Hertford—J. B. Slaughter.
Bertie—Capt. Thomas M. Garrett.
Martin and Washington—J. G. Carroway.
Halifax—Mason L. Wiggins.
Edgecombe and Wilson—Jesse H. Powell.
Pitt—Dr. E. J. Blount.
Beaufort—E. J. Warren.
Craven—Nathan Whitford.
Carteret and Jones—Dr. M. F. Arrendell.
Greene and Lenoir—Edward Patrick.
New Hanover—Eli W. Hall.
Duplin—Dr. James G. Dickson.
Onslow—J. F. Murrill.
Bladen, Brunswick, &c.—Capt. J. W. Ellis.
Cumberland and Harnett—William B. Wright.
Sampson—Thomas I. Faison.
Wayne—Wm. K. Lane.
Johnston—C. B. Sanders.
Wake—J. P. H. Russ.
Nash—Capt. A. J. Taylor.
Franklin—Washington Harris.
Warren—Dr. T. J. Pitchford.
Granville—R. W. Lassiter.
Person—James Holeman.
Orange—Hon. William A. Graham.
Alamance and Randolph—Giles Mebane.
Chatham—William P. Taylor.
Moore and Montgomery—Calvin W. Wooley.
Richmond and Robeson—Giles Leitch.
Anson and Union—William C. Smith.
Guilford.—Peter Adams.
Caswell—Hon. Bedford Brown.
Rockingham—Gen. F. L. Simpson.
Mecklenburg—John A. Young.
Cabarrus and Stanly—J. W. Smith.
Rowan and Davie—Dr. J. G. Ramsay.
Davidson—H. Adams.
Stokes and Forsythe—Col. James E. Matthews.
Ashe, Surry, &c—Isaac Jarratt.
Iredell, Wilkes, &c—L. Q. Sharpe.
Burke, McDowell, &c—S. J. Neal.
Lincoln, Gaston, &c—James H. White.
Rutherford, Polk, &c—M. O. Dickerson.
Buncombe, Henderson, &c—William M. Shipp.
Haywood, Macon, &c.—C. D. Smith.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Alamance—R Y McAden, Dr E F Watson.
Alexander—Dr J M Carson.
Anson—Purdie Richardson, R H Burns.
Ashe—J M Gentry.
Bladen—J W Russ.
Beaufort—Hon R S Donnell, Capt. W F Marsh.
Bertie—Dr P T Henry, James Bond.
Brunswick—Daniel L Russell.
Buncombe—John Burgin.
Burke—John Parks.
Cabarrus—W S Harris.
Caldwell—M N Bernhardt.
Camden—John Forbes.
Carteret—No election held, on account of the presence of the enemy.
Caswell—S S Harrison, William Long.
Catawba—Geo S Hooper.
Chatham—T B Hargis, Lieut. W J Hadley, M Q Waddell.
Cherokee—J H Bryson.
Chowan—Lemuel C Benbury.
Cleaveland—David Beam, J R Logan.
Columbus—W M Baldwin.
Craven—J B G Barrow, Richard Russell.
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Davidson—S M Baxter.
Davidson—Dr R L Beall, Henry Walser.
Davie—Henry B Howard.
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Edgecombe—David Cobb, Robert Bynum.
Forsyth—John P Nissen, Dr E Kerner.
Gaston—A W Davenport.
Granville—Hon R B Gilliam, Jas S Amis, Capt Eugene Grimsom.
Greene—Capt H H Best,
Guilford—M S Sherwood, R W Glenn, W R Smith.
Gates—W H Manning.
Halifax—Dr Henry Joyner, A H Davis.
Haywood—Dr S L Love.
Hertford—J. B. Vann.
Henderson—Alex Henry.
Hyde—E L Mann.
Iredell—T A Allison, John Young.
Jackson—J Keener.
Johnston.—Seth Woodall, W H Avera.
Jones—Anthony E Rhodes.
Lenoir—W W Dunn.
Lincoln—A Costner.
Macon—Dr J M Lyle.
Madison—Dr Wallen.
Martin—James Robinson.
McDowell—Lt. W F Craig.
Mecklenburg—John L Brown, E C Grier.
Montgomery—E G L Barringer.
Moore—Alexander Kelly.
Nash—Henry G Williams.
New Hanover—S J Person, J R Hawes.
Northampton—W W Peebles, Capt H Stansill.
Onslow—J H Foy.
Orange—John Berry, W. N. Patterson.
Pasquotank—Gen W E Mann.
Perquimans—Dr Jos H Riddick.
Person—Lt M D C Bumpass.
Pitt—C Perkins, B G Albritton.
Randolph—Jonathan Worth, M S Robbins.
Richmond—Lt Sanders M Ingram.
Robeson—Murdock McRae, Neill McNeill.
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Rowan—F E Shober, N N Flemming.
Rutherford—A B Bryan, J B Carpenter.
Sampson—William Kirby, Thos H Holmes.
Stanly—Lafayette Greene.
Stokes—William Flynt.
Surry—Dr Joseph Hollingsworth.
Tyrrell—Eli Spruill.
Union—C Q Lemmonds.
Wake—William Laws, G R Alford, Daniel G Fowle.
Warren—Thomas I Judkins, Leonard Henderson.
Washington—(Same as in Carteret.)
Watauga—Wm. Horton.
Wayne—B B Rives, M K Crawford.
Wilkes—E M Wellborn, A H Hampton.
Yadkin—A C Cowles.
Yancy—Lt. M D Young.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

CIVIL DEPARTMENT.

ZEBULON B. VANCE, of Buncombe, Governor.
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BOARD OF CLAIMS.

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SUPREME COURT.

RICHMOND M. PEARSON, of Yadkin, Chief Justice.
WM. H. BATTLE, of Orange, Associate Justice.
MATTHIAS E. MANLY, of Craven, Associate Justice.
WILLIAM A. JENKINS, of Warren, Attorney General.
HAMILTON C. JONES, of Rowan, Reporter.
EDMUND B. FREEMAN, of Wake, Clerk.
JAMES LUTCHFORD, of Wake, Marshall.

At present, the sessions of the Supreme Court are held in the City of Raleigh once a year, commencing on the second Monday in June.

SUPERIOR COURT.

JUDGES.—John L. Bailey, of Buncombe; Romulus M. Saunders, of Wake; Robert R. Heath, of Chowan; George Howard, jr., of Wilson; James W. Osborne, of Mecklenburg; Robert S. French of Robeson; and John Kerr, of Caswell.

SOLICITORS.—Jesse J. Yeates, of Hertford, of 1st Circuit; William J. Houston, of Duplin 2d Circuit; Wm. A. Jenkins, of Warren, Attorney General, 3d Circuit; Thos. Settle, of Rockingham, 4th Circuit; Robert Strange, of New Hanover, 5th Circuit; W. C. Kerr, of Mecklenburg, 6th Circuit; and Marcus Erwin, of Burke, 7th Circuit.

TO THE LADIES OF RALEIGH.

A LARGE requisition has been made on me for sheets, for our Hospitals in Virginia, and I must appeal to the ladies for assistance. All who are disposed to assist in making sheets for this purpose will please communicate with me immediately at my office. Materials will be furnished by the State.
EDWARD WARREN,
nov 19-d1w Surgeon General of N. C.

SALERATUS for sale.—Enquire at my house. nov 19-3t WM. WHITE.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES.

200 PAIRS on consignment, for sale by the lot, at E. L. HARDING'S.
nov 19-3t (Standard copy.)

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

3,000 BUSHELS Charcoal, at Iron and Brass Works, for which the highest cash price will be paid.
nov 15-4t SHAW, WILLIAMSON & CO.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. COMPANY,
Wilmington, N. C., 8th Nov., 1862.

THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Eleven (11-100) per cent., on the unappropriated profits of the Road on and after the 1st January next, at the office of the Treasurer. Transfer Book will be closed after 20th December.
nov 18-1w L. H. DERUSSET, Secretary.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

THE Undersigned has in press, and will shortly publish, a work entitled
"SURGERY FOR CAMP, FIELD, AND HOSPITAL."
Those disposed to become subscribers will please forward their names to the author, at Raleigh, N. C.
EDWARD WARREN,
nov 13-d1m Surgeon General of N. C.

GEN. R. E. LEE'S BODY GUARD.

A SPLENDID Chance for enlisting in a select corps.
$50 BOUNTY AND $28 PER MONTH.
Fine horses and splendid equipments furnished to every recruit.
Please address me or call at the office over P. Ferral's store, Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C.
S. VANN LARKINS,
Nov. 18-10t:7 Recruiting Officer.

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One day	$ 75	Two months	$ 3 50
Two days	1 00	One month	5 00
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Four days	1 75	Three months	12 50
Five days	2 00	Six months	20 00
One week	2 50	Twelve months	30 00

Twelve lines or less count a square, and additional squares will be charged the same.

Cash will be demanded from all persons except where special contracts are made. When sent by letter, the money must accompany the advertisement.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Jas A Moore, Clerk Superior Court; W H Moore, Deputy.
J J Ferrell, Clerk County Court.
R G Lewis, Clerk and Master in Equity.
W H High, Sheriff; Geo W Norwood and B H Slater, Deputies.
Hilliard Hudson, Register.
F J Hutchins, Trustee.
—— Hunneycut, Crier of Court.
Richard C Badger, Attorney.
Fendal Bevel, L B Seagraves, Surveyors.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—W H HARRISON;—Salary, $600.

COMMISSIONERS.

Eastern Ward—W G Upchurch, L T Clayton, David L Royster.
Middle Ward—R W Haywood, P F Pescud, R H Battle.
Western Ward—W H Tucker, Jas Dodd, T H Briggs.
City Treasurer—W C Upchurch.
Clerk to the Board—J J Christopher.
First City Constable—J J Hetts.
Assistant Constable—N V Denton.
Weigh Master—F King.
City Police—Wm C Parker, E Johnson, M Earp, Wm Beves.
District Constable——— Womble.
Sexton—Osborne Holt.

RAILROADS.

This is a correct schedule of the arrival and departure of the Mail and Accommodation trains at the Raleigh depot:

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

MAIL TRAIN—Arrives 4.55, a. m.—Leaves 5.25, a. m.
" " " 5.04, p. m.—Leaves 5.30, p. m.
ACCOMMODATION TRAIN—Arrives 7.30, a. m. and leaves at 8.00, a. m.
" " " 4.58, p. m., leaves 5.20, p. m.
The accommodation train is not run on Sundays.

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD.

MAIL TRAIN—Leaves 5.30, p. m.—Arrives 5.00, p. m.
ACCOMMODATION TRAIN—Leaves 6.30, p. m.—Arrives 7.00 p. m.
No accommodation train leaves for Weldon on Sunday and none arrives from Weldon on Monday morning.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS, POST-OFFICE AT RALEIGH, N. C.

NORTHERN MAIL Opens daily at 6, p. m.
Eastern do do " at 6, p. m.
Western " " " at 7, a. m.
Southern " " " at 6, p. m.
Fayetteville " " " at 7, a. m.
Eagle Rock Mail Opens on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 12, m.
Carthage Mail Opens on Thursdays and Sundays at 7.00, a. m.
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HOTELS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

HILLSBORO' STREET, RALEIGH, N. C.

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The extensive improvement now going on, and which will be completed as soon as possible—the erection of new buildings and the thorough overhauling and renovating of old ones—will render the Exchange convenient and comfortable; and the proprietor is determined that its management and internal arrangements shall be such as to compare favorably with the first class hotels of the country.

The table will be abundantly supplied with the best the market and the country affords, and no efforts or expense will be spared to render the house in every respect a comfortable home to its guests.

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A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Give us a call and we will endeavor to treat you well.

Omnibuses will be in attendence at the cars to convey passengers to and from the Exchange.
W. H. CUNINGGIM, Proprietor.
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OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL OF N. C.,
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Proposals will be received at this office for a proper supply of them. Those able and willing to contribute them, will please address the undersigned.
EDWARD WARREN,
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DAILY PROGRESS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

MONDAY, NOV. 24, 1862.

Treachery at the Bottom of the Blockade.

We learn from the Wilmington Journal of Saturday, that the Hon. J. G. Carraway, the Senator from Lincoln and Washington, on Saturday last, made some startling disclosures of the Abolitionism in that portion of the State that exceed anything we have before heard as happening on our coast, and such as should rouse the Legislature and people to take such instant action as will drive the hated invaders from our soil.

In Martin and Washington, and other counties in that section where they have everything their own way, they have literally robbed hundreds of citizens of everything they possessed in the world, stealing not only their negroes but provisions, stock, clothing and furniture. In many instances poor widows, alone and defenceless, were literally stripped of everything, even the clothing of their children being taken away by the *Union* loving and *Union restoring* rascals.—Horses and mules were stolen and quartered in the parlors of their owners, and furniture that could not be carried away was broken up and destroyed. Carts, wagons, &c., have been driven away before their eyes, and every insult and indignity imaginable heaped upon the unoffending citizens.

How long, O ye legislators and rulers, are these our suffering brethren in the East to suffer these things? They have entreated long and endured patiently; they have asked for help and been promised help, and yet their condition is defenceless. How can the Government expect them to continue their allegiance when our protection they have a right to expect and that could be easily extended is withheld? No more loyal or patriotic people lives than the general population of our eastern counties, as the men they have furnished and the sacrifices they have made will attest, but they cannot be expected to endure and suffer always. A permanent force has been kept in South Carolina and Georgia for the protection of their people along the coast and our people having done as much for the great cause of the South in the struggle for independence as the people of any other State, claim, and demand protection, and it is the duty of the Government at Richmond and the State Legislature now in session to provide that protection. What we want in the East is a permanent force for service in the State alone, and sufficiently large to compel the Yankees to remain under the protection of their gunboats. Give the Eastern counties this force, one that can prevent the advance of or stealing by the Yankees, and let their people remain at home, work their slaves and raise subsistence for themselves and the army and people. This thing of running slaves into the up-country would do very well, probably, if their owners could be sure of going back next week, next month, or even next year, but as there is every probability of this war lasting for years yet, and as the question of meat and bread is likely to become the most serious that we shall have to deal with, we say—*protect them where they are that the production of their labor may be saved to a starving people.*

Governor Vance has done his duty in suggesting a plan by which the protection may given, and we trust that the Assembly will not suffer another week to pass before doing whatever is to be done in this matter. If the *ten thousand* men are to be raised let the necessary legislation be done *now* and let the work of organising them proceed. Every day's delay is robbing our eastern citizens of their property, and demoralizing a portion of the population that are in possession of or threatened by the enemy. Act and act now.

Latest by the Mails.

The Richmond papers of Saturday bring us nothing later than the news given in our second edition of that day.

Gen. Lee is at Fredericksburg and a fight seems to be expected there. The enemy are in large force on the opposite side of the river.

The *Enquirer* says information has been received through a private source that the Gaiena and Manito are at Fortress Monroe, and a large number of gunboats at the mouth of James River.

A deserter who has come into our lines from Newbern reports 15,000 men there, and others arriving, and says Wilmington is to attacked soon.

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We learn that on Tuesday the 11th instant, a portion of our force stationed at Kinston, drove in the Yankee pickets till within six miles of Newbern, killing some eight or ten but making no prisoners.—Among the property captured from the enemy, some ten fat hogs, some poultry, some cotton cards, and sixty dollars in specie, to say nothing of hoop skirts and other female toggery left behind in their hasty flight.

The troops engaged on our side were of the 8th, 10th, 31st and 51st N. C. Infantry, with Nethercut's Rangers, with Bunting's and a part of Starr's battery and one Cavalry company. The whole under command of Col. H. M. Shaw of the 8th Reg't, the Senior Colonel. Two companies of the 51st and two of the 31st, with Nethercut's Rangers, were detached to operate against a force on the Railroad, which they drove in."

The South Carolina Legislature meets to-day.

OUR FRIENDS at Kinston and in that section may rely on always getting the latest news in the *Progress*. We get all the telegraphic news furnished the associated press anywhere, and our paper reaches Kinston several hours ahead of the Virginia papers of the same date. Those desiring the latest news in that section should bear this in mind.

Rev. Dr. Hawks, the celebrated Episcopal Divine, is now the rector of Christ Church, Baltimore, and is growing into great favor[ite]m. A letter from there says:

His church is crowded to overflowing. He preaches only one sermon a week. His oratory and eloquence are of a peculiarly impressive character.—Very many are drawn away from other congregations to hear him. He does not touch politics in the pulpit, but it is pretty well understood his sympathies are Southern. This may account in some measure for the large audiences.

A YOUNG MAN.—Alex. C. Stevens, formerly editor of the New York National Democrat, has served for over twelve months as a private in the 26th Georgia regiment, and is now promoted to a Captaincy in the same. He is on duty at Winchester, Va.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, Nov. 22, 1862.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock, by the Speaker. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lonsdale.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following as the Senate branch of the Joint Committee on Military affairs—Messrs. Ruse, Young and ———.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Ruse, a resolution instructing the Committee on Military affairs to inquire into the expediency of empowering the Governor to have seized any and all Grain, Bacon, Beeves, Leather, Salt, &c., the produce of the State, and are now being taken out or may hereafter be attempted to be taken out of the State for purpose of speculation. And that they report, by bill or otherwise, as soon as practicable.

Mr. Ruse said that the resolution had been hastily drawn, and was intended to meet an emergency.—Information had been received that there were considerable quantities of Bacon already collected at a convenient point in the State, for the purpose of being removed in a very few days. He therefore hoped that the matter would be attended to at once. The resolution was then adopted.

By Mr. Ramsey, a resolution referring the different subjects of the Governor's Message to appropriate Committees. Passed and ordered to be printed for information of the Committee.

Mr. Jarratt, a resolution requesting the Governor to communicate to the Senate, information relative to the number of troops furnished by this State to the Confederate Army, the number that have been raised by conscription, and any information he may have as to the number of troops now within the limits of the State. Passed and referred.

On Mr. Murrill's motion, a resolution introduced by him a few days since was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey, leave of absence was granted to the Senator from Davidson, (Mr. Adams.) from and after to-day until Tuesday next.

Mr. Russ moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken, by which the resolution introduced by him, had been referred.

Mr. Russ then upon leave withdrew the resolution, that he might put it in a different form, in order to pass it at once, under a suspension of the rules without reference, as the matter was important, and it had been suggested that the Committee would not be able to consider and report upon the same to-day.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND PASSED FIRST READING.

By Mr. Lane, a bill relative to hired slaves, (provides that in case of death the liability for hire ceases.)

Also a bill regulating the Administration of Insolvent Estates. Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellis, a bill concerning Salt. [Appropriates $500,000 for the manufacture of the same, and authorizes the Governor to appoint four Commissioners to carry out the purposes of the bill.] Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Copeland, a bill instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to take into consideration the propriety of reporting a new bill for the government of the State Militia.

Mr. Russ introduced a resolution authorizing the Governor to lay an embargo on all the prime necessities of life, the product of the State, that are now being taken out or may hereafter be attempted to be taken out of the State, during the existence of the war.

Mr. Young said that he, and he supposed every member of the Senate, concurred in the object had in view by the Senator from Wake, but he thought that the resolution was rather too sweeping in its character, and by passing so important and far-reaching a resolution we might provoke retaliatory action on the part of our sister State, on whom we were dependent for some of the necessaries of life. He therefore proposed a substitute in substance as follows:

Substance of Mr. Young's substitute, that the Governor be authorized to seize any articles of provision or clothing which may be in transition from our State, or which may be intended for markets beyond the State, provided he may believe them to be necessary for the Troops of North Carolina or for the destitute of any part of the State, and provided further that such articles may not be intended for the use of destitute communities or individuals of other States.

Mr. Ramsey appreciated the motives of the Senator from Mecklenburg, but he thought that the latter clause of his amendment would lead to fraud, as speculators would endeavor to produce the impression that they were acting for communities and not for speculation.

Mr. Sharpe had great confidence in the Governor, but he doubted the propriety of giving too much power to any one man. But he was clearly of the opinion that it was our first duty to take care of our own poor, with the use of our resources. If he properly understood the amendment proposed, it allowed the necessaries of life to be taken out of the State, in certain events. He thought it would lead to difficulty, as there was no way proposed by which these agents could be known, if indeed such should exist. He was aware that a great number of persons had been passing through his section buying up articles, purporting to be agents of the Government, when in fact they are collecting the articles for private speculation. He thought, too, that to allow agents from other States to come in conflict with ours, would tend to increase the already too high prices.

Mr. Young did not suppose that his amendment would have opened the discussion upon the great and important question that now occupies our own and the public mind, he regretted that it had that tendency. He thought the Senate ought to be guarded in its action on a matter involving so much.

Mr. Russ said that he would have no objection to adopting the amendment proposed by the Senator from Mecklenburg, but for the latter clause, which allowed agents from other States to enter our markets, competing with those of our own; the tendency of which would be to enhance prices already beyond the reach of the poorer classes.

Mr. Young said he would strike out the latter clause if insisted upon, but he much preferred the resolution as introduced by him.

Mr. Sharpe moved the reference of the whole matter to a committee.

Mr. Arrendell opposed the delay, said the resolution was intended to meet an emergency, and he thought it ought to be promptly met. He thought too that it was proper to have the resolution pretty close in its character, or it would be crowded by a number of would-be agents. He thought that any one that could give themselves up to speculating on the necessaries of life at this time, would not be over conscientious about assuming to be agents when they were not.

Mr. Sharpe withdrew his motion to refer.

Mr. Ellis opposed the substitute, it was too indefinite, no provision was made as to what should be done with the articles when seized, for this and other reasons he preferred the original resolution; it was simply an embargo.

The question was then put and the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Murrill proposed an amendment, limiting the operations of the resolution to 90 days. Adopted.

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